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SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS DROP SHARPLY IN MAY

Inspected receipts of soybeans dropped sharply in May to a total of 2,132 cars compared with 4,501 cars in April, and 5,953 cars in May 1945, according to inspectors' reports to the Grain Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration. The average for the month of May for the crop years 1940-44 was 3,532 cars. Inspected receipts for October-May this season were 78,434 cars compared with 74,541 cars for the same period last season.

The quality of soybeans inspected in May continued good, 93 percent grading No. 2 or better compared with 95 percent in April.

May inspections included the equivalent of 16 cars inspected as cargo lots and truck receipts equivalent to about 21 cars.

Soybeans: Inspected receipts, May 1946, in carlots 1/.

Class	Grade					Total May 1946	Total Oct. 1, 1945 May 31, 1946
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Sample		
	:	:	:	:	:		
Yellow	1,704	299	103	30	24	2,160	77,195
Green	-	-	-	-	-	0	72
Brown	2	-	-	-	1	3	61
Black	2	2	-	-	1	5	535
Mixed	8	3	2	1	-	14	521
Total cars	1,716	304	105	31	26	2,132	
Percentages	79	14	5	1	1	100	
October-May Cars 1945-46 Percentages	56,819	15,331	4,643	1,192	449		73,434
October-May Cars 1944-45 Percentages	39,903	25,044	7,168	1,674	752		74,541
	53	34	10	2	1		100

1/ Cargo and truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot.

